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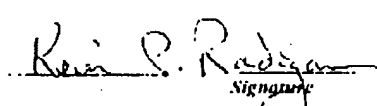



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP: 2124**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/540,394  
Applicants: Holder, et al.  
Title: COMMUNICATING BETWEEN PROGRAMS HAVING DIFFERENT  
MACHINE CONTEXT ORGANIZATIONS  
Attorney Docket No.: FEND920000013US1

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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
2. Response to Final Office Action (14 pages).

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Invention: COMMUNICATING BETWEEN PROGRAMS HAVING DIFFERENT MACHINE CONTEXT ORGANIZATIONS											
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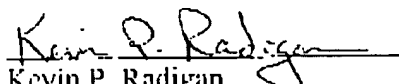
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**Response To Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, in  
connection with the above-designated application. Entrance of the present amendment and  
reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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